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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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For: DATA RECORDING CLOCK SIGNAL
GENERATOR



Group Art Unit: 2753

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned.

A copy of each reference on PTO/SB/08 is attached.

A summary/abstract translation of the non-English language references is enclosed.

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Applicant's wish to draw the Examiner's attention to the following patent applications that were previously filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1) Application Serial No. 08/551,563, filed July, 11, 1990;
- 2) Application Serial No. 09/413,861, filed October 7, 1999; and
- 3) Application Serial No. 09/422,359, filed October 21, 1999.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1073, under Order No. R2184.0080/P080. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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